GROVE PRESS, INC., ET AL. *v.* MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

No. 63. Argued November 10, 1970—Decided March 8, 1971

255 Md. 297, 258 A. 2d 240, affirmed by an equally divided Court.

Edward de Grazia argued the cause for appellants. With him on the brief were *Nathan Lewin, Arnold M. Weiner,* and *Alan M. Dershowitz.*

Francis B. Burch, Attorney General of Maryland, argued the cause for appellee. With him on the brief was *Thomas N. Biddison, Jr.,* Assistant Attorney General.

Briefs of *amici curiae* urging reversal were filed by *Felix J. Bilgrey* for the International Film Importers & Distributors of America, Inc.; by *Louis Nizer* for the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.; by *Leon Friedman* and *Lester Pollack* for the National Association of Theater Owners, Inc., and by *Stanley Fleishman* and *Sam Rosenwein* for the Adult Film Association of America, Inc.

Francis J. Rudolph filed a brief for Morality in Media, Inc., as *amicus curiae,* urging affirmance.

PER CURIAM.

The judgment is affirmed by an equally divided Court.

MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.